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#### **UTILITY PATENT** APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Encl NONWO	osed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Homan B. KINSLEY JR.</u> for VEN FIBER WEBS WITH POLY(PHENYLENE SULFIDE) BINDER.
[]	Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application <b>NOT BE PUBLISHED</b> under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an

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[X]	Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: <u>FiberMark, Inc., Brattleboro, VT</u> .				
Also	enclosed are:				
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[]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to _ filed in _ on _;				
	[ ] in the declaration;				
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[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
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Total Application Fee			750.00		
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